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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (from May 25, 2002 to July 25, 2002) within which to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed March 25, 2002 is requested. A check in the amount of \$1,140.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee and RCE filing fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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